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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

CONSTRUCTED BY USING WIDE BAN GAP SEMICONDUCTOR

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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